

REMARKS

Claims 1-34 and 61-76 remain pending in this application. Applicant has amended claims 11 and 16-17 to correct dependency and typing errors. No new matter has been introduced.

As stated in the pending Office Action, the following have been deemed patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:


- A. Printing a pattern on a garment panel using a chemical
 - 1. wherein the chemical includes a **color remover**
 - 2. wherein the chemical includes a **color remover inhibitor**
 - 3. wherein the chemical includes a **color penetration inhibitor**
- B. a printing press configured to print a chemical on a fabric
 - 4. wherein said printing press utilizes a **plate** to print the chemical
 - 5. wherein said printing press includes a **roller** to print the chemical
 - 6. wherein said printing press utilizes a **screen** to print the chemical
 - 7. wherein the chemical includes a **color remover**
 - 8. wherein said printing press utilizes at least one of a **color remover inhibitor** and a **color penetration inhibitor**

Applicant hereby elects distinct species A1 and B7 as identified above. Based on the above categorization, which follows the listing set forth in the Office Action on page 2, first paragraph, election of the two distinct species should be deemed appropriate as they are not based on the same generic claim.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for substantive examination. It is believed that no fee is required for this submission; however, should a fee be due, please charge the same to our Deposit Account 50-2816.

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